

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

CASE NO.: 5:14-mj-1160 WW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Carlos Velazquez,
Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE
(18 USC 3161 (h)(8))

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C 3161 (h)(8) and to Local Rule 4.11, the Defendant respectfully requests that the above-captioned case be continued from the present docket. In support of this motion, the Defendant sets forth the following:

1. Defendant needs additional time to retain attorney.

2. This is the ~~3rd~~ continuance filed by the Defendant in the present case. The Special Assistant United States Attorney does or does not object to this motion.

3. I understand that if this motion is granted, I must next appear in court at 8:30 a.m. on the June 1, 2016 court docket, and that failure to appear may result in the issuance of an arrest warrant.

Submitted on :May 10, 2016.


Defendant or Attorney for Defendant

INITIAL DOCKET: _____

The court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public in a speedy trial for the following reasons:

- ☐ Failure to do so would likely result in a **miscarriage of justice**.
- ☐ The **unusual nature or complexity of the case** makes it unreasonable to expect the Defendant to adequately prepare for pretrial proceedings or trial within the time limits set forth in 18 USC 3161.
- ☐ Failure to do so would deny the Defendant reasonable **time to obtain counsel**;
- ☐ Failure to do so would unreasonably deny the Defendant **continuity of counsel**;
- ☐ Failure to do so would deny the Defendant the reasonable **time necessary for effective preparation**, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Accordingly the continuance is ALLOWED. The intervening time from _____ to _____ is excluded from speedy trial computation under 18 USC 3161.

Date

United States Magistrate Judge

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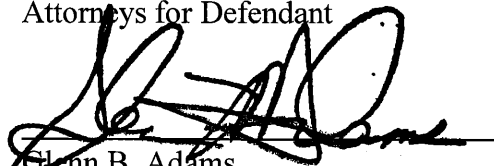
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing Motion upon the United States of America, by and through the Attorney for the United States by electronic delivery or by delivery of a copy to an employee or agent of the office of the United States Attorney.

Dated: May 10, 2016.

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